

ECOLINKS ANNUAL ENVIRONMENT and CLEAN ENERGY TRADE EVENT

Thursday and Friday, February 26th and 27th, 2004

Washington, DC

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) & U.S. Department of Commerce (USDOC)

Thursday, February 26, 2004 Site Visits, Renewable Market Seminar and Embassy Reception

8:30 am - 11:30 am EcoLinks Europe & Eurasia Renewable Energy Market Seminar

Location: US Trade Library, Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Penn, Washington DC

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm U.S. firms host EcoLinks delegates for local site visits

Location: TBD, Washington, DC Metro Area

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm *EcoLinks Networking Reception*

Location: Embassy of Romania, 1607 23rd St. NW, Washington, DC

During the market seminar, key information specific to the Renewable Energy sector will be provided by speakers. Companies who operate in this sector or are interested in breaking into this emerging market are encouraged to attend. The evening reception facilitates informal networking between U.S. firms, visiting Europe and Eurasian delegates, EcoLinks representatives and U.S. agencies. Brief introductions of EcoLinks Representatives and project highlights will be included.

Friday, February 27, 2004 Environmental Market Opportunities Seminar & Matchmaking

Location: New DC Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place, Main Hall, Downtown

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm One-on-One Matchmaking appointments between U.S. firms, Tech Reps and delegates

Presentations include overviews of each country's environmental market and a discussion of selected private-sector, local and state business opportunities for U.S. firms. In the afternoon, EcoLinks will facilitate one-on-one matchmaking meetings for U.S. companies with EcoLinks Tech Reps and pre-screened delegates leading renewable energy and environmental technology projects in Eastern and Central Europe. EcoLinks will work directly with participating U.S. firms beforehand to arrange these appointment schedules.

EcoLinks Technical Representatives attending:

Bulgaria: Stanislava Dimitrova, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Sofia **Croatia**: Mirjana Matesic, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Zagreb

Czech Republic: Veronika Lukesova, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Prague

Hungary: Andrea Hajdu, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Budapest **Kazakhstan**: Nurlan Zhangarin, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Almaty **Poland**: Ania Janczewska, U.S. Commercial Service- US Embassy Warsaw **Romania**: Adriana Mircea, U.S. Commercial Service- U.S. Embassy Bucharest

International attendees include approximately 20 pre-screened private and municipal representatives from Eastern Europe and Eurasia with projects needs in the renewable energy and environmental sectors. Participation fee for the two-day event is \$75.00 per firm. Registration and payment deadline is **February 13**, **2004**. Register at **www.ecolinks.org** by clicking on the event title, then "Register for this Event", and provide your EcoLinks login and password. If you do not have a login and password, please follow the directions to create a profile, which automatically registers you for the event. Please make your check payable to TCGI EcoLinks and mail to Kelly Denton, TCGI, 1012 N Street NW, Washington DC 20001. Registration is complete once payment has been received. For more event information, please contact:

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